

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66727

Masahiko YAMADA

Appln. No.: 09/978,275

Group Art Unit: 2623

Confirmation No.: 4449

Examiner: Anthony M. MACKOWEY

Filed: October 17, 2001

For: APPARATUS FOR SUPPRESSING NOISE BY ADAPTING FILTER
CHARACTERISTICS TO INPUT IMAGE SIGNAL BASED ON CHARACTERISTICS
OF INPUT IMAGE SIGNAL

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

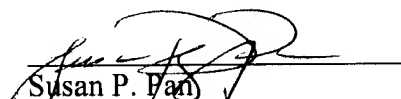
An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For						
All Claims	16	-	20	=		X	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent	12	-	10	=	2	X	\$210.00	=	\$420.00
TOTAL								=	\$420.00

The statutory fee of \$420.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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